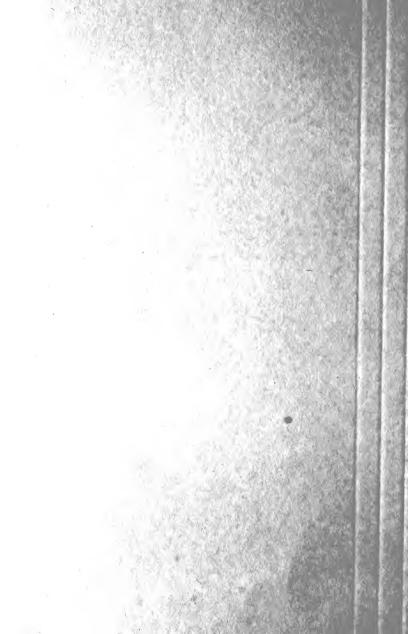
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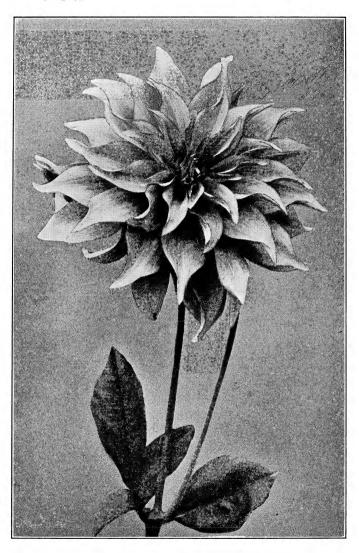
A GUIDE TO THE SELECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF VARIETIES FOR YOUR ... OWN GARDEN ...



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Dahlias of Distinction

In making up this list of dahlias we have eliminated most of the varieties that make poor roots, as it is very hard to fill orders for these varieties and unsatisfactory if you lose your stock during the following winter. As there are so many fine new dahlias to take their places, we are sure they will never be missed.

The size of a root does not determine the quality or vitality of a dahlia. A root two or three inches long with a healthy sprout is more desirable for planting than one or

more roots of a much larger size.

The dahlias in this catalogue have been grown at our Nurseries in Mercerville, N. J., where acres are devoted to the growing of dahlias exclusively, and where nothing but the finest and newest dahlias are grown. Any plant showing signs of weakness or disease is dug from the field as soon as detected, making the stock the cleanest and best procurable. Only the varieties that show the most vitality and bloom freely throughout the season are catalogued. The colors are bright, clear shades and combinations. Each year brings a finer selection than we have ever offered before.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root-divisions unless an unforeseen shortage should occur, in which case growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries.

Guarantee

Only the best and strongest root-divisions are used in filling orders, and the utmost care exercised. But should an error occur, we will gladly rectify it if notified as soon as error is detected. Most failures in starting plants and roots are due to improper planting or because of attacking insects. No guarantee is given that plants or roots will grow and bloom, as that depends largely on soil, climatic conditions and attention. But should a root properly planted fail to start a shoot in two or three weeks after planting, return it to the Nurseries direct by mail and another will be sent at once.

Terms and Delivery

Dahlia roots and plants will be sent, carriage prepaid, C. O. D., unless cash accompanies the order; purchaser to pay C. O. D. charges. If cash accompanies the order, roots or plants will be sent prepaid, by express or by parcel post, whichever is better, considering distance and size of order.

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New Introductions for 1921

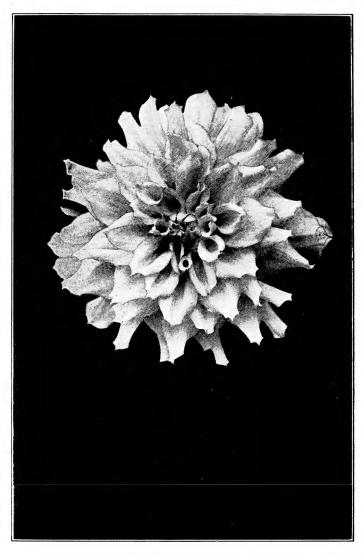
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and	best	creations	and	С	ontains	on	ıly	those	of	real	n	aerit:	

- COMELINESS (Decorative). A very large, well formed dahlia. Color pale violet rose shading to white at centre and tips, a profuse bloomer on good stems...... 1.00
- CLARA BARTON (Hybrid Cactus). A fine formed dahlia of good size borne in profusion. Color a beautiful creamy white. One of the finest of its kind yet produced... 1.00
- DR. TEVIS (Decorative). One of the largest and most attractive dahlias grown, color bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Flowers borne on erect stems. Fine for exhibition, and a dahlia of real merit..... 2.00
- GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus). A monster hybrid cactus of coppery old gold with buff base, fine form, a prize winner, and a California standard.......... 1.00
- GOLDEN WEST (Cactus). Color deep rich yellow overlaid orange. Flowers of large size on erect stems..... .75
- HOCHSAI (Decorative). Russet orange shading amber at tips, and brightened with a golden sheen. Flowers of fine form and size on good stems................. 1.50

MRS. J. C. MORAN (Decorative). Large flowers of even
form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white
Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer and very
satisfactory 1.50
PEQUOT (Decorative). New for 1921, a wonderful new white shaded lilac, immense size. Petals open back
white shaded lilac, immense size. Petals open back
forming a perfect ball
RED CROSS (Hybrid Cactus). Old gold shading yellow and
suffused scarlet. Very striking. One of our largest and finest dahlias, with perfect stem, form, and growth 2.50
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RUTH GLEADELL (Cactus). A fine new variety, color lemon yellow shading to buff, suffused and tipped pale
lilac rose
STANLEY (Decorative). A dark carmine purple shaded deep
Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size, a win-
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Conn., 1920.
SUNBEAM (Decorative). An exhibition variety of excep-
tional substance and merit. Color scarlet shading amber-
A very large full centre flower 1.50
TOM LUNDY (Hybrid Cactus). A hugh crimson carmine
beauty of full formation on erect stems. Very satis-
factory
W. D'ARCY RYAN (Decorative). Color deep Tyrian rose
with distinct white tips. An unusual flower of large
size and good growth 1.00
Dahlias of Distinction
AMERICAN BEAUTY (Show). Rich wine crimson, flowers
large on erect stems, an early and profuse bloomer50
ARIEL (Cactus). A unique flower. Color bright, rosy scar-
let, shading lighter at tips, with golden suffusion. Petals
incurved and gracefully twisted
ATTRACTION (Hybrid Cactus). Large, elegant flower of a
clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a dahlia of
exceptional merit. A true pæony cactus type 1.00
AURORE (Pæony). Color bright orange salmon, erect
stems, and free flowering 1.00
AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yellow
at centre. A beautiful autumn tint 50
AYESHA (Giant Decorative). Flowers of perfect form
borne on very long, erect stems. Color a soft, pure
sulphur yellow
BERCH VAN HEEMSTEDE (Hybrid Decorative). Beautiful
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BERCH VAN HEEMSTEDE (Hybrid Decorative). Beautiful well formed flowers of immense size, color primrose yellow reverse of petals shaded pale mauve rose. A vigorous and sturdy bush

- BILLIE (Pæony). Color light rose tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form, with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems... 1.00
- BREAK O' DAY (Hybrid-Cactus). This fine new giant dahlia of our own introduction is the beautiful blending of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full high centre decorative dahlia, with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance*. 1.00 *Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920.

- CENTURIAN (Cactus). A bright crimson scarlet; petals long, incurved and very much interlaced.................................50



BREAK O' DAY

CRYSTAL (Cactus). The finest dahlia in its class and color Flowers of large size borne in profusion on good stems petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silver, rose, shading to white at centre and tips
DAHLIADEL CENTURY. It is all that can be asked fo in a white single dahlia. Its size, form, habit of growth productiveness, and clear pure white color put it fa ahead of anything else
DECISION (Cactus). A splendid exhibition dahlia, with long narrow incurved petals, deep yellow at centre, shading to a golden bronze. A fine grower
DELICATISSIMA (Cactus). A beautifully formed dahlia o exceptional merit; color white, veined and lightly suffused pale lilac rose. Bush rather dwarf, stems long and erect, holding flowers well above foliage
DELICE (Decorative). Violet rose lightly suffused aniling red; on the whole a bright, yet soft, luminous pink Flowers held well above the foliage on long straigh stems
D. M. MOORE (Decorative). Rich, dark, velvety maroon almost black. Very large, free and of good form50
DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit 50
DREER'S WHITE (Show). The finest snow white show dahlia as yet introduced; flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion
DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful show dahlia of perfect form; stems long and straight, carrying the blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring sever to eight inches in diameter. The blooming season is long and continuous, the flowers being as good at from as in late August, and as a cut flower it is unexcelled In form the flower is like Dreer's White and is a very healthy grower. Color a rich, deep sulphur yellow 50
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (Pæony). Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shahir apprication reverse of petals
A fine garden and exhibition variety

EDITH CARTER (Cactus). Color a bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine; of fine form and good size; very striking E. F. HAWS (Cactus). A fine salmon pink cactus of good form; erect stems ELSE (Cactus). Color deep buttercup yellow at base of

ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). Large, massive, yet grace
ful blooms, on strong stems. Color reddish violet over laid Tyrian rose
EXTASE (Cactus). Another grand, large variety; color
white, edged and suffused pure mauve; petals long and
slender; growth tall and branching
FAUST (Decorative Pæony). Large exhibition flower, color
deep morocco-red, shading rosy carmine on reverse o
petals, the long twisted petals showing lighter78
FLAMINGO (Decorative). A dahlia of fine form, sometimes
showing an open centre. Color violet rose overlaid
Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early50
FLORENCE (Show). Perfect form of good size, erect stem
and very profuse. Color pale light lilac; a very pleasing
shade
FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sul
phur white at centre. One of, if not, the finest white
phur white at centre. One of, if not, the linest white
cactus dahlia grown
FRECKLES (Decorative). Buttercup yellow streaked and
penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems
A very early and profuse bloomer*
*Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs
Conn., 1920.
F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size
composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively
orange scarlet
OFICIA (Decree) Detterment at home of metals about
GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shad
ing to scarlet at centre, and passing lighter at tips
Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most
popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia
GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size25
GEN. J. B. SETH (Hybrid-Cactus). Very large and per
fectly formed; color rich strawberry red. Profuse and
early
GENERAL MILES (Show). Can be described as a show Le
Grand Manitou; size large; free bloomer 1.00
GENERAL PERSHING (Hybrid-Cactus). A heavy type cac
deneral Personne (Hyprid-Cactus). A neavy type cac
tus with curved and twisted petals, a strong grower and
profuse bloomer, color white with cream shadings at
centre
GLORY OF ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and white
show dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading
to white at centre, perfect, even form on erect stem
One of our best, and fine for cut flower or exhibition. 3.00
GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high
full centre, with petals notched at tips. Color a clear
primrose yellow
GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and suf
fused Oriental red; very striking and popular50

- HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden yellow at base to pale lilac at tips, with deep lilac rose suffusion. Colossal size, some blooms measuring nine inches across; good stem; free flowering...... 1.00

- KING MIDAS (Show). A fine white with lilac shadings on a long, erect stem; perfect form; a good cut flower as well as a dahlia of exceptional merit in the garden. .75
- KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative). Buff yellow suffused with terra cotta. A well-formed dahlia on strong stems; of great substance and keeping qualities... 1.00
- LADY SWAYTHLING (Cactus). Very large, salmon pink, shading yellow at base. A fine exhibition variety... 1.00



COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus)

- MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (Cactus). The finest and largest violet rose cactus dahlia grown; petals long, straight and cleft; good stems and growth...... 1.00
- MME. BUTTERFLY (Hybrid Decorative). The greatest novelty of the season. Flowers of wonderful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very unique.............. 2.50
- MME. COISSARD (Pæony). Rich, dark crimson-carmine, shading to white at centre. Large and showy...... .75
- MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit; color yellow at base of petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped pale lilac..... .50



MARGUERITE BOUCHON (CACTUS)

MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy shad-
ings. Flowers borne in profusion on erect stems25
MR. JIGGS (Decorative). Color bright Fusian red with
white shadings—a very showy flower, an early and pro-
fuse bloomer of good size
MRS. ADDISON PRATT (Hybrid Decorative). Flowers of
immense size on good stems, a great exhibition variety with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of
violet rose and deep buttercup yellow 3.00
MRS. C. G. WYATT (Cactus). A magnificent pure white;
petals numerous, long and incurved
MRS. C. H. BRECK (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful, large,
free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused
with carmine
MRS. G. GORDON (Pæony). The most beautiful sulphury
white pæony dahlia yet introduced; of immense size, on
good stems
MRS. HENRY RANDLE (Cactus). Large, finely formed
flowers, deep yellow at centre, shading amber, suffused reddish bronze
MRS. THOMAS BUSH (Decorative). One of the fine new
novelties. Color reddish salmon, shading primrose yel-
low at centre and tipped rose; of immense size, on long
stems 1.50
MRS. WARNAAR (Colossal Cactus). Mammoth size, good
form and substance. Color creamy white with apple
blossom suffusion
NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish purple; the general effect being a deep, rich, velvety red.
Fine large flowers borne on good erect stems35
NIBELUNGENHORT (Colossal Cactus). A magnificent
flower of recent introduction, often measuring from
seven to eight inches in diameter; petals broad, irregularly twisted and curled, of a sunflower yellow suffused
larly twisted and curled, of a sunflower yellow suffused
and tipped violet rose
NINA (Decorative). A fine new large white, with a lilac blush, growing six to seven inches across. On very long,
erect stems, petals cleft and of regular formation
OLD SOL (Pæony). Color primrose yellow, shaded coppery
red with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed
pæony dahlia of large size, borne on stout stems; a very
graceful and attractive flower 1.00
OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). Intense Oriental red, car-
mine suffusion. A magnificent variety, large and
early
great exhibition variety
PORCUPINE (Pæony). White, suffused and mottled Tyrian
PURCULINE (Fædhy). White, sunused and mother i vitan

QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine new cactus
dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six
narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower,
making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good
size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow* 1.00
*Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs,
Conn., 1920.
REGULARITY (Cactus). Bronzy yellow at base passing
to rich red at tips, petals very much incurved and

REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cactus). Color violet rose at tips,
shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow at
base. Petals long and incurved; very free and pro-
fuse
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cactus). A very striking
variety; color white at base of petals, quickly passing
to an iridescent crimson-carmine; good form
RUTH ROLAND (Decorative). Large, well-formed decora-
tive; color sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve
rose; of good size and growth*
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Conn., 1920.
SAMMIE (Decorative). The largest ball-shaped yellow deco-
rative dahlia grown. Color, clear, deep primrose yellow;
of good substance on strong stems
SENSATION (Duplex). Rich geranium or cardinal red.
tipped pure white; some flowers clear red. Very dis-
tinet and popular
SEQUOIA (Cactus). Petals tubular, twisted and incurved;
color deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Free
flowering and early
SHERLOCK (Cactus). A striking autumn-shaded flower;
color madder red, suffused golden yellow. Blooms of
large size, early and continuous
SONNENGOLD (Hybrid-Cactus). Clear, deep golden yellow,
petals broad and rather flat. An improved Master
Carle
SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE (Cactus). Deep carmine with a
lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very

THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward centre; a beautiful, large, bold flower
THOMAS OBELIN (Cactus). Very fine large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet
ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmony rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips; early and profuse
VATER RHEIN (Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes of hybrid-cactus form, but more frequently a beautiful pæony. Color primrose yellow suffused and tipped salmon lilac, with a beautiful golden sheen all over
VICTORY (Decorative). A wonderful new amber decorative dahlia. Flowers very large and deep, of good form and substance. A dahlia of real merit
WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading to white at centre; petals deeply cleft; a good cut flower
WALKUERE (Giant Pæony). Primrose yellow, shading darker, suffused pale lilac rose. Petals very long and irregularly twisted. Flowers frequently measuring eight to ten inches across
WODAN (Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion
WOLFGANG (Cactus). Madder red, with golden shadings at base of petals and crimson shadings at tips. An early flowering giant
YELLOW HAMMER (Cactus). Bright primrose yellow; flowers very large, perfect form, petals long and semi-incurved
W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White; flowers of good size, stems erect; color a glistening white delicately flushed and suffused lilac
YELLOW KING (Pæony Cactus). Color clear, light yellow. Large, elegant flowers on long stiff stems, a companion for Attraction, the same form and growth

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ADDUENDO

This list contains mainly the old reliable Garden Varieties, together with the Pon-Poms, the small button dahlia. Any may be selected with the assurance on our part that they have stood the test of time and will give complete satisfaction.

We suggest that in ordering from this list a second choice be given in the event of the variety being sold out—we never substitute.

A. D. LIVONI (Show). Clear Pink, perfect form, a prime favorite	.25
AURORA (Cactus). Early and continuous bloomer Coral Red, shading lighter at tips and to a buttercup yellow at center	.50
ALEWINE (P. P.). White, heavily tipped lavender	.25
BEAUTY (Show). Well formed, long stem, pure white	.25
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (P. P.). Light red, smallest dahlia known	.25
CARDINAL (Dec.). One of the very best garden dahlias, Cardinal Red shading Purple. Its large, rich flowers are held on long, stiff stems we'll above the foliage	.50
CUBAN GIANT (Show). Very large, ball-shaped flowers, a bright Maroon. Extra fline	.25
CATHERINE (P. P.). Lemon Yellow	.25
DARKNESS (P. P.). Deep velvety Maroon	.25
DARKEST OF ALL (P. P.). Maroon, nearly black	.25
ECKFORD CENTURY (Single). A beautiful White spotted and penciled Crimson	.25
FAIRY QUEEN (P. P.). Orange, tipped Pink, Yellow center	.25
GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Show). Buff overlaid Orange. A grand flower	.50
GRETCHEN HEINE (P. P.). Rose-tinted white; each peta! tipped Rosy Carmine	.25
HONESTY (Cac.). A delicate flesh pink of good size, free bloomer, splendid garden variety	.2

JANE ROSE (Show). Undoubtedly the best garden pink, flowers large and profuse	.35
KLEINE DOMITEA (P. P.). Orange buff	.25
LUCY FAUCETT (S.). Sulphur-yellow, striped and spotted Carmine Rose	.25
LAURA BARNES (Peony). The large, clear, orange- red flowers of perfect form are carried well above foliage. This dahlia is very popular	
LITTLE BESSIE (P. P.). Light pink	
LITTLE HERMAN (P. P.). Deep Carmine, shaded garnet, tipped white	.25
LITTLE BILLIE (P. P.). Dark pink	.25
MINNIE McCOLLOUGH (Dec.). One of the best cut flowers. A soft yellow, overlaid with bronze	.35
ORANGE KING (Dec.). Orange brown scarlet. A good garden variety	.35
SAN TOY (P. P.). Amaranth red	.25
SNOWCLAD (P. P.). Pure white	.25
SOUVENIER DE CHABANNE (Col.). Ground color, lemon yellow with coral red markings; colar petals abundant and long yellow-tipped white	.25
SOUVENIER DE GUSTAV DOUZON (Dec.). A mammoth flower, often reaching nine inches in diameter. It is a free bloomer. Color, orange-red	.25
WILBURTHA (Col.). Oriental red with garnet suffusion. Colar is of the same color, heavily tipped white. A beautiful color combination	.50
WEE GRACIE (P. P.). White, with a faint showing of lavender in center	.25

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